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Trademark: GAO		
UBM IP Luxembourg SARL)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Cancellation No. 92052784
)	Registration Serial No. 3,258,835
Robin Caller)	
)	
Registrant)	

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Registrant, Robin Caller ("Registrant"), by and through its undersigned attorney of record answers the Petition for Cancellation of UBM IP Luxembourg SARL ("Petitioner"), as follows:

First Unnumbered Paragraph: Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of Petitioner's address or country of incorporation. Registrant denies the remaining allegations in the first unnumbered paragraph of the Petition for Cancellation.

- 1. Registrant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation, and on that basis denies the allegations in Paragraph 1.
- 2. Registrant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation, and on that basis denies the allegations in Paragraph 2.

- 3. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 4. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 4 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 5. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 6. Registrant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation, and on that basis denies the allegations in Paragraph 6.
- 7. Registrant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 7 of the Petition for Cancellation, and on that basis denies the allegations in Paragraph 7.
- 8. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 8 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 9. Registrant denies the allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 9 (10). Registrant admits the allegations in the second Paragraph 9 of the Petition for Cancellation.

Second Unnumbered Paragraph: Registrant denies that Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in the second unnumbered paragraph of the Petition for Cancellation.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

In further answer to the Petition for Cancellation, and without waiver of any objection or an admission of sufficiency of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant asserts upon information and belief that:

- 1. Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and in particular, fails to state legally sufficient grounds for sustaining the Petition for Cancellation.
 - 2. Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrine of unclean hands.
- 3. Registrant's mark, when used in connection with Registrant's goods, is not likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection or association of Registrant with Petitioner, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Registrant's goods by Petitioner.
- 4. Registrant's mark, when used in connection with Registrant's goods, is not likely to cause confusion with Petitioner's mark because of the differences in the channels of trade for each party's respective products.
- 5. Registrant's mark, when used in connection with Registrant's goods, is not likely to cause confusion with Petitioner's mark because the target consumer for each respective party is distinct.

WHEREFORE, Registrant respectfully prays that the Cancellation of Registration No. 3,258,835 be denied and that the instant Petition for Cancellation be dismissed forthwith.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and complete copy of the Answer to the Petition for Cancellation was served on opposing counsel by depositing such copy with United States Postal Service on August 30, 2010 by first class postage prepaid mail addressed to:

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Dated: August 30, 2010

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